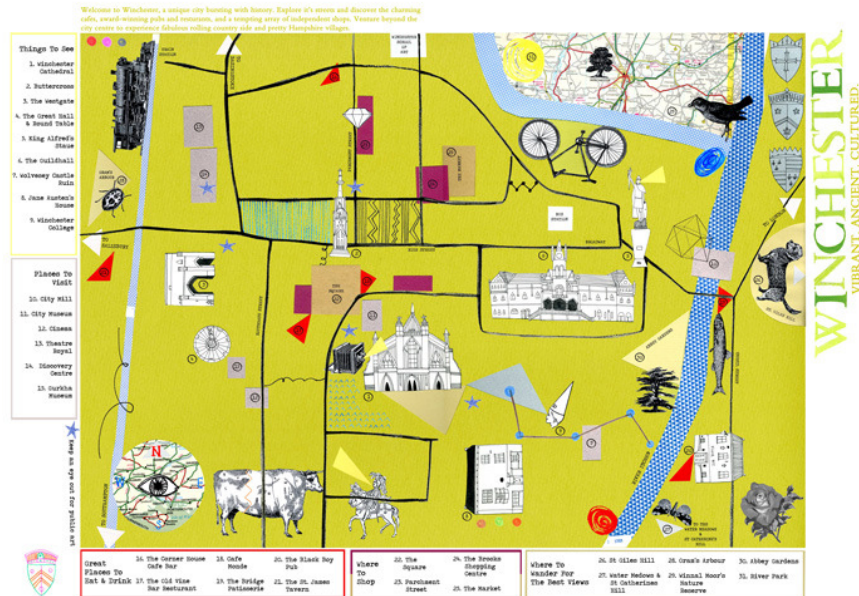


Home Learning Activity – Exploring the City of Winchester.

Embracing the culture and creativity of Winchester with very low cost. Exploring the City of Winchester can embrace your child's learning by discovering many things, from History, Culture, Art and Nature you are allowing your child to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world, developing problem solving skills and having fun!



You can incorporate culture and creativity within the everyday without any hassle, Winchester is a highly creative, cultural and child friendly area, Winchester is beaming with family friendly activities, museums, galleries and outdoor places for all the enjoy – here's some examples;

The Winnall Moors;

Fun, free and plenty of children activities for children to enjoy all year around, there's plenty information on the site entrances about future events or alternatively find more information (and live streaming video of the near by King Fisher!) here – <http://www.hiwwt.org.uk/pages/winnall-moors-r.html>
The grounds have consistent work done and is pushchair and wheelchair accessible.

The Colour Factory;

A group of creative Artists whom plan many activities for families alongside their open studios to visit whenever you like. You can find more information here; <http://www.thecolourfactory.org.uk/>

Winchester Discovery Centre;

A library with two free galleries, a café, stages, and bursting with lots of activities in the arts, there is always something to do at the discovery centre. It's all free so please make a donation if you can. More information here; <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/wdc>

Brassey Road Studio;

A bit like The Colour Factory but based in Fullood, please contact them before you visit. More information here; <http://www.brasseyroadstudio.co.uk/>

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Winchester Great Hall;

Winchester Great Hall is always a good day out, it's historic, spacious and with a beautiful garden along side, there are many exhibitions and creative events which take place here(also very child friendly). As this is a free venue please give donations when you can.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/greathall.htm>

Winchester City Museum;

A fun, free and historic museum with plenty of interesting displays and lots of child friendly activities (Including dressing up and role play!) It's the most fun way to learn about Winchester's history – going from Romans to present day! It is also on the doorstep of the Cathedral. This museum is free so please make donations when possible. More information here - <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/heritage-conservation/museums/city-museum/>

The Winchester Gallery;

Co-operation with, and based at, Winchester School of Art/ University of Southampton. Free admission with lots of exhibitions and child friendly activities, please contact in advance as it is not open all the time. More information here -

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/~hansard/haaf/Winchester/Winchester.htm>

The Link Gallery;

Alike The Winchester Gallery but based and in co-operation with The University of Winchester, Please find out more information here -

<http://www.winchester.ac.uk/aboutus/ArtatWinchester/TheLinkGallery>

The Water Meadows;

Dwelling behind Winchester College and St.Cross, it's a lovely stroll from the centre of town to a perfect picnic haven! More information here -

<http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/southdowns/site.asp?Pageld=26&SiteId=36&c=>

St.Giles Hill;

A delightful hill perch on the East of Winchester, overlooking the City Centre and plenty of space for running around, picnics, kite flying and so on. More information here -

<http://www.visitwinchester.co.uk/site/home/photo-gallery/st-giles-hill-photo>

Wolvesey Castle;

Castle Ruins along side the Weirs (South of Winchester – behind the Cathedral). Perfect for running around, picnics and pretending to be Kings & Queens! More information here -

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/wolvesey-castle-old-bishops-palace/>

Winchester Cathedral;

The Grand Cathedral within the heart of Winchester, with stunning gardens, spacious grounds, exhibitions, shop and café, and host to the Winchester Christmas Market in December and Symphony of Flowers within June. Child friendly premises and free for children and on Sundays, please make donations when you can as the Cathedral is charity based.

More information here - <http://winchester-cathedral.org.uk/>

St. Catherine's Hill;

A huge hill along the South East of Winchester, with new work put into place, you can cycle around the hill with ease, and has a hidden maze! A great place for flying kites, picnics, exploring, and sledging in the snow!

More information here - <http://www.hiwwt.org.uk/pages/st-catherines-hill-r.html>

For more information of culture and creativity in Winchester, please visit the Café Culture website - <http://cafeculture.org.uk/>